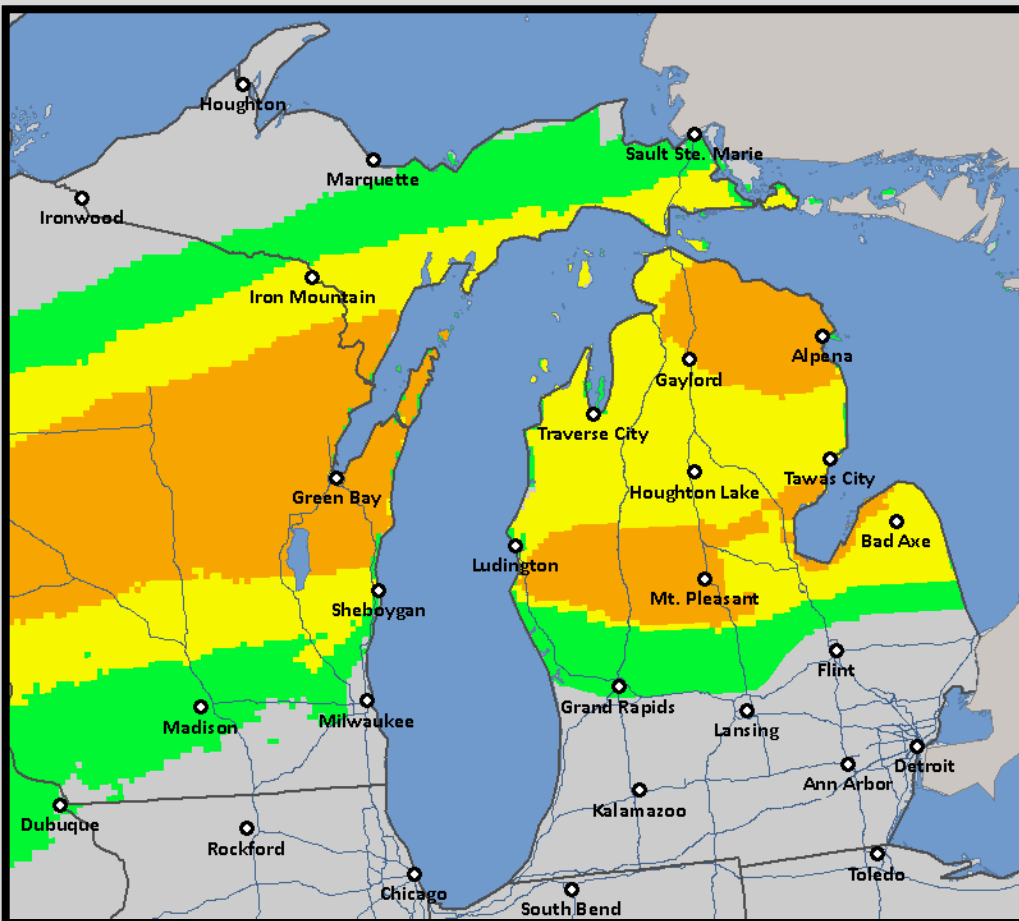




Winter Storm Impacting Michigan

Today through Thursday, March 23-24, 2016



Event Summary

**Significant Ice Accumulations
across Central Lower MI**

Heavy, Wet Snow North of M-20

Power Outages Expected

Travel Disruptions

Little to No Impact South of I-96

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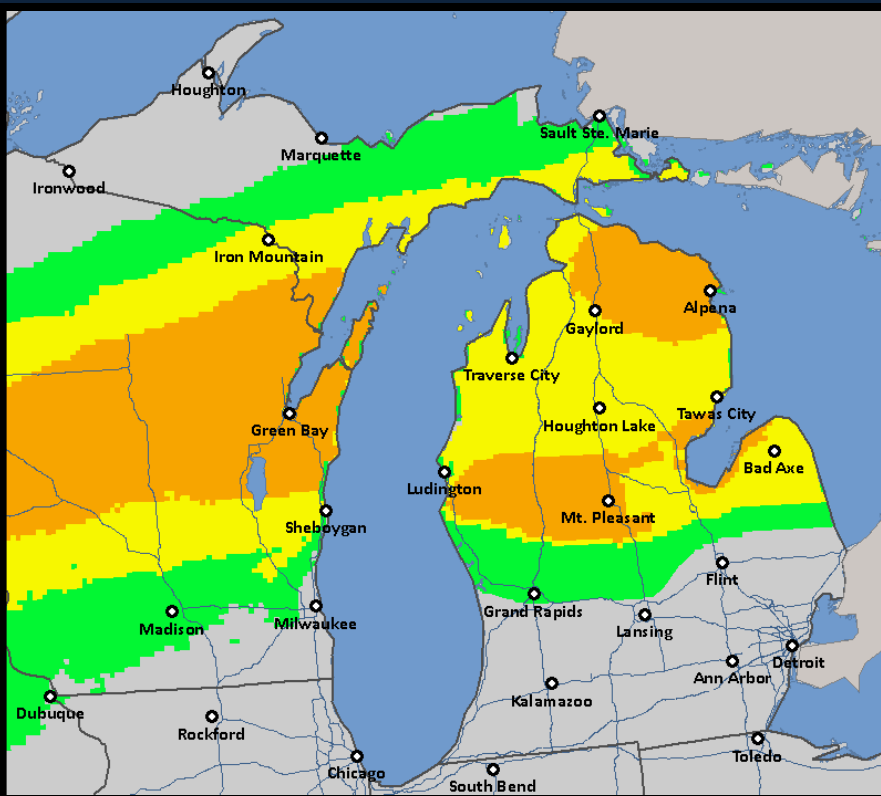
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Winter Storm Impact Summary

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Expected Impacts

Power Outages Due to Falling Limbs

Exposed Objects Ice Covered

Untreated Roads Hazardous and Snow/Ice Covered

Travel Disruptions

Event Cancellations

Possible Impacts

Widespread, Multi-Day Power Outages

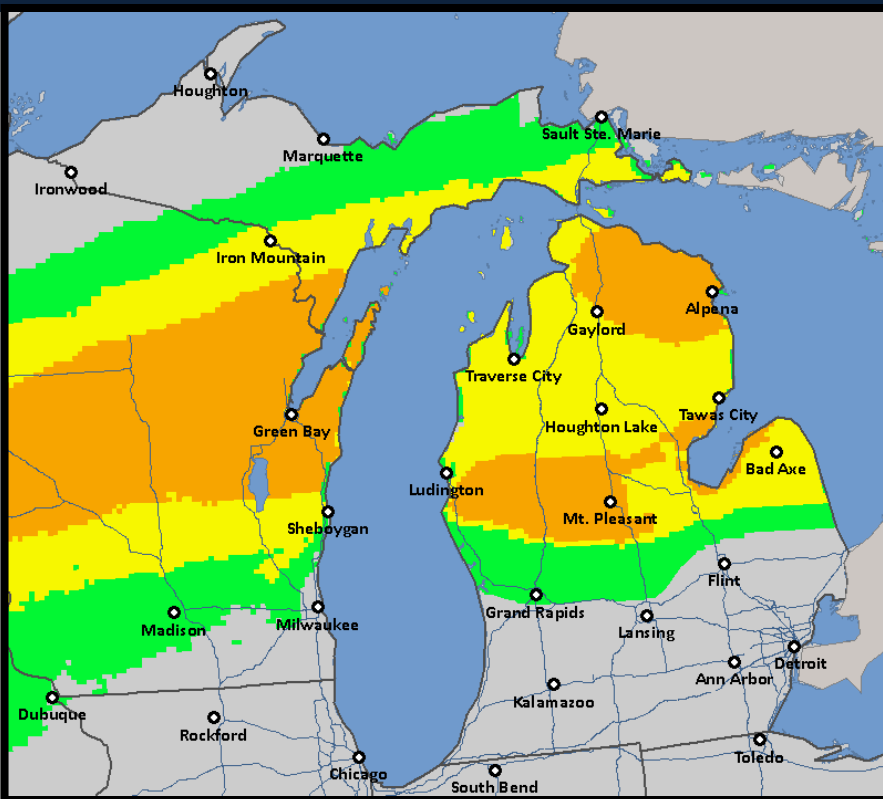
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Winter Storm Impact Summary

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Expected Impacts

Scattered Power Outages

Snow Covered Roads

Light Glaze of Ice on Exposed Objects

Travel Disruptions

Event Delays

Possible Impacts

Widespread Power Outages

Event Cancellations

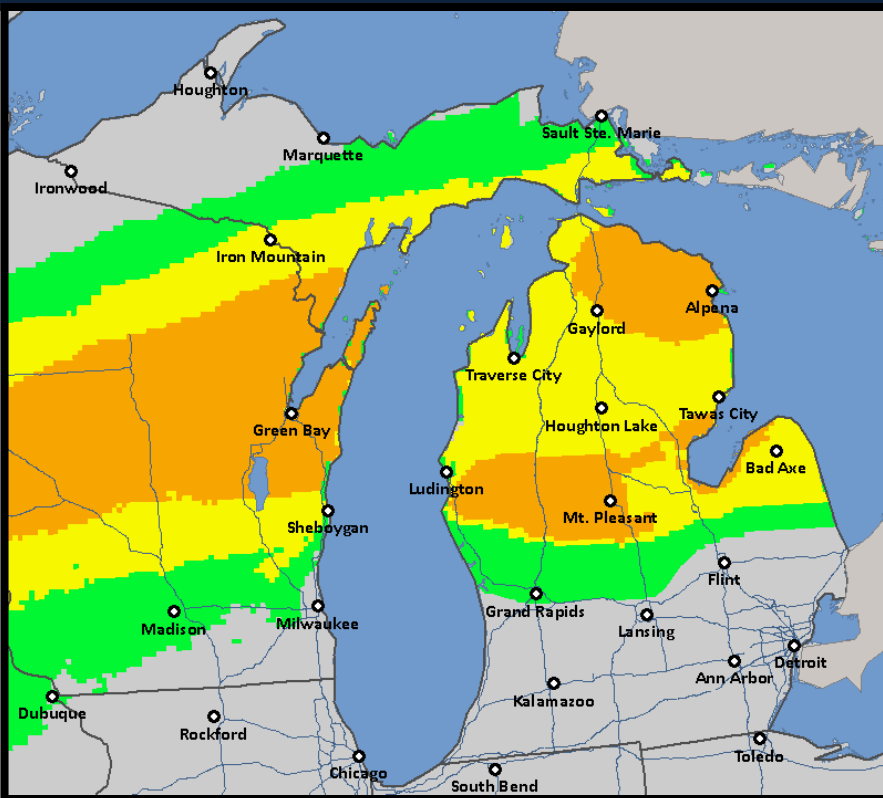
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Expected Impacts

Light Glaze of Ice on Exposed Objects

Brief Period of Slick Travel Late Tonight/Early Thursday

Possible Impacts

Slick Roads Late Thursday/Early Friday With Wintry Mix

Wet Roads Freeze Up for Friday Morning Commute

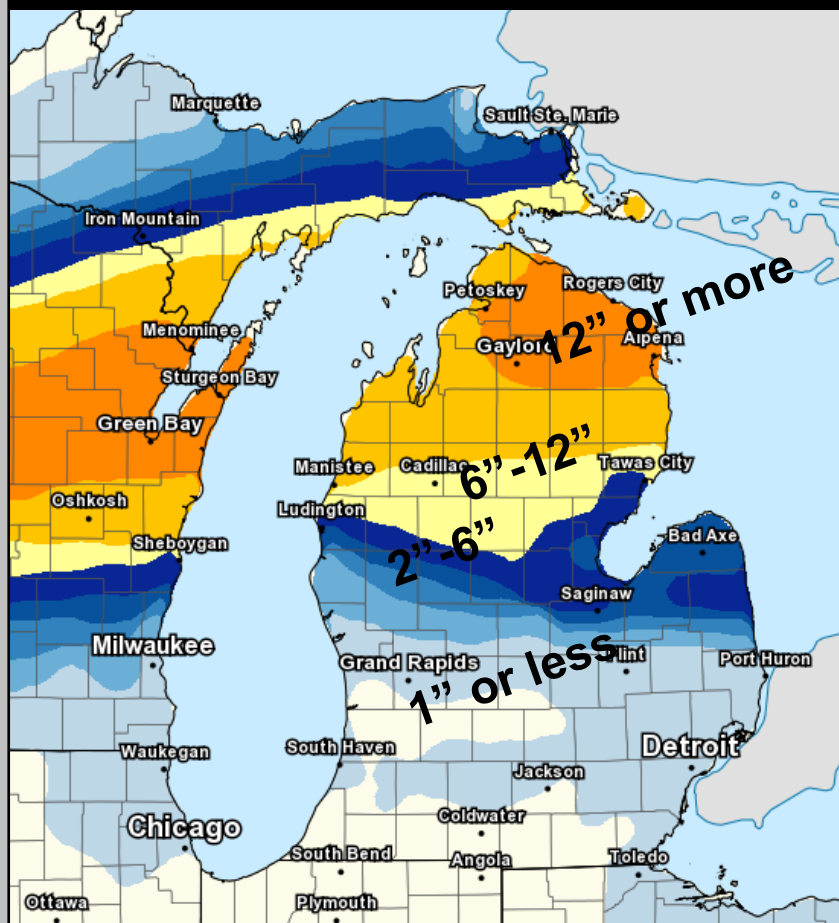
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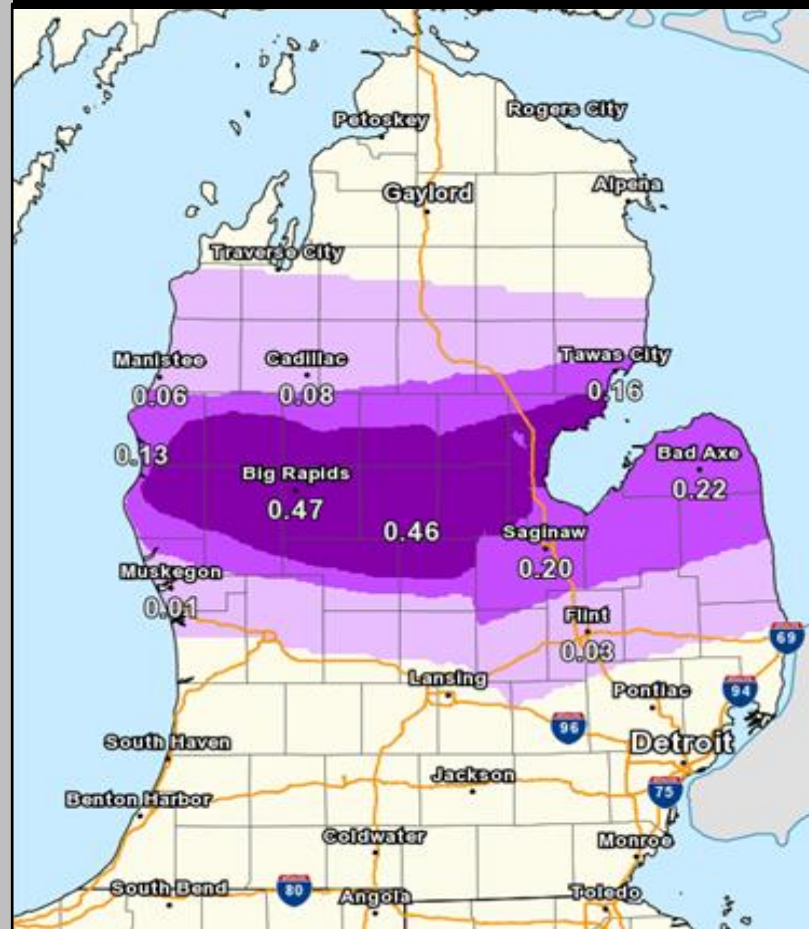
Snow and Ice Forecast Summary

Wednesday through Thursday, March 23-24, 2016

Snowfall Through Thursday Night



Ice Accumulation Through Thursday Night



Over 0.50" Possible in Some Areas

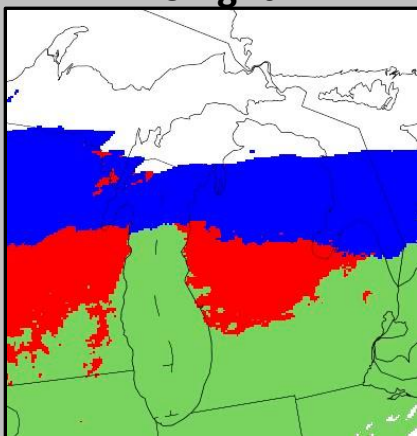


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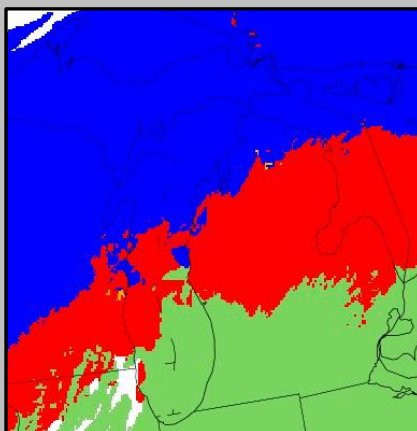
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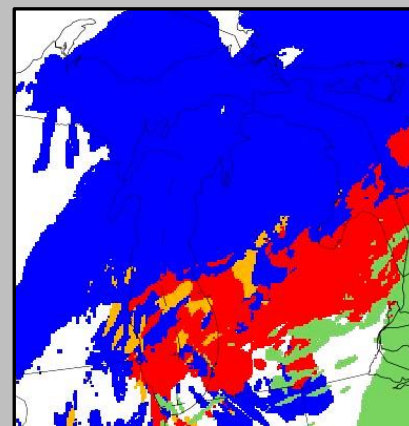
**Weather Radar Forecast
Tonight**



**Weather Radar Forecast
Thursday morning**



**Weather Radar Forecast
Thursday evening**



Starting

Freezing Rain and Snow Have Already Started Across Central Lower MI

**Worst Weather
Expected**

**Tonight into Thursday Morning, Then Again Thursday Evening
Thursday Afternoon May Be All Rain; Otherwise, Freezing Rain May Persist**

Ending

Late Thursday Night: Rain and Freezing Rain Could End As Wet Snow

**Commutes
Affected**

**Central Lower MI: This Evening, Thursday Morning and Evening, Friday AM
I-96 Corridor: Thursday Evening, Friday AM (Wet Roads Could Freeze Up)**



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